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## MEDICINAL



### The Astronomy of Life.

When an astronomer foretells the exact minute at which two planets will cross each other, we know there is no magic about it. The whole universe is governed by laws. A man who studies these laws of nature may have the remedy right at hand, but it will only be discovered by the doctor who has studied longer and deeper than others into this particular disease.

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Red Label Lye  
Sewing Machine Oil  
Laundry Bluing  
CARBONATE

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Hay-Fever  
Cold in Head

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Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents per bottle or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELLY BROTHERS, 69 Warren St., New York City.

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### For Over Fifty Years

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over thirty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, relieves all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

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### Gleanings from our Colonial History.

NO. 6.

#### POCAHONTAS THE DUSKY MAIDEN AND PRINCESS.

The pathetic story of the dusky maiden who, obeying the spontaneous impulses of her kinder nature, nearly three hundred years ago on the banks of the Chickahominy, won the clemency of her stern father, King Powhatan, and rescued from a barbarous death at the imminent peril of her own life one who had no claims upon her of consanguinity nor long friendship, but was a stranger and an alien to her and he people, will continue to be acknowledged as an established fact, notwithstanding the malignant attempts of enemies to pervert and falsify the plain historical evidences upon which its veracity depends. It will still hold its place in the earliest chapters of Virginia history, and still command, as it ever has done, the interest and admiration of the young and the old of our republic.

The circumstances of the rescue of Captain John Smith, according to the most trustworthy of records, are these: From the time of his first landing on the banks of the James river with the voyagers sent out under the auspices of the Virginia company of London in 1606 to that of his departure from Jamestown for England in 1609, he omitted no opportunity to collect all possible information concerning the geography and varied resources of the country for the occupation of which he had so faithfully labored from the beginning of the enterprise. It was one of his excursions in pursuit of this object that he was surprised and captured by the natives and carried before their king, Opechancanough. But in this trait his characteristic address and tact served and saved him. Drawing from his pocket the little compass which had served to guide him through the wilderness, he amused the savages by an explanation of its wonderful properties, and increased their admiration of his superior genius by imparting to them some vague conceptions of the form of the earth and the nature of the planetary bodies. To the Indians who detained him as their prisoner his captivity was a stranger event than any circumstance of which the traditions of their people preserved the memory. He was allowed to send a letter to the fort at Jamestown, and the savage war was increased; for he seemed by some incomprehensible agency to endow the paper with the gift of intelligence. The curiosity of all the clans of the neighborhood was awakened by the actions of the prisoner. He was conducted in triumph from the settlement on the Chickahominy to the Indian villages on the Rappahannock and the Potomac, and thence through various towns to the residence of Opechancanough at Pamunkey. There for the space of three days they practiced incantations and ceremonies in the hope of obtaining some insight into the mystery of his character and his designs. It was evident to them that the pale-faced stranger was a being of a higher order than that of their own, and gifted with influences to sway and control other minds at will. They parleyed among themselves, and queried, "Was his nature kindly and beneficent; was he to be considered a friend and taken into their confidence, or was he to be dreaded as a wily and dangerous intruder?" Their minds were bewildered as they beheld his calm fearlessness in the face of danger, and they sedulously observed towards him the utmost deference and hospitality, as if to propitiate his power should he be rescued from their hands. In their dilemma they referred the decision of his fate to Powhatan who was then residing in what is now Gloucester county, on York river, at a village to which Smith was conducted through the regions now so celebrated; where the youthful Lafayette hovered upon the skirts of Cornwallis, and where the arms of France and those of the colonies were united to achieve the crowning victory of American independence; and where nearly a hundred years later occurred many of the important events of the great civil struggle between the States of the North and the South.

The grim warriors of Powhatan as they met in council to make their decision displayed their gayest apparel before the Englishman whose fate was in their hands. The fears of the feeble aborigines were about to prevail and the immediate death of Smith, repeated threatened and repeatedly delayed, would have been inevitable but for the timely intercession of Pocahontas, the daughter of Powhatan, a girl of "tenne or twelve years old which not only for features, countenance and expression much exceeded any of the rest of her people, but for wit and spirit was the only counterpart of the country." "The gentle feelings of humanity are the same in every race and in every period of life. They bloom, though unconsciously, in the bosom of a child."

Captain Smith had easily won the confidence and affection of the Indian maiden, and now the impulse of mercy was awakened in her breast. She clung firmly to his neck and as his head was bowed to receive the strokes

of the executioners, did the child-like superstition of her kindred reverence her interposition as a token from a superior power? Her fearlessness and her entreaties persuaded the council to spare the "agreeable stranger" who might make hatchets for her father and rattles and beads for herself, the favorite child.

The barbarians, whose decision had long been held in suspense by the mysterious awe which Smith had inspired, now resolved to receive him as a friend and to make him a partner of their councils. Accordingly, they tempted him to join their bands, and sought to gain his assistance in an attack upon the colonists at Jamestown, but when his decision of character succeeded in changing the current of their thoughts they dismissed him with mutual professions of friendship. Thus the captivity of Smith did itself become a benefit to the colony; for he had not only observed with care the country between the James and Potomac, and had gained some knowledge of the language and the manners of the natives, but he now was able to establish a peaceful intercourse between the English and the tribes of Powhatan; and with her companions the child who had rescued him from death, afterwards came every day to the fort with baskets of corn for the garrison.

Captain Smith returned to England in 1609 and never revisited the colony. Soon after Pocahontas was sent to live with a friendly tribe on the upper Potomac, in the neighborhood of Potomac creek. In the year 1612 a foraging party of the colonists under the command of Captain Argall sailed thither for the purpose as they said by some stratagem of capturing the sequestered maiden, that they might hold her for the ransom of many Englishmen then prisoners of Powhatan, and also "to get such arms and tools as he and other Indians had got by murder and stealing from others of their nation, with some quantity of corn for the colonies' relief." To gain this end Argall promised Japawsa, the ruling sachem, the gift of a copper kettle if he would betray the unsuspecting Pocahontas into his hands, which was accordingly done in this wise: Japawsa made his wife pretend to be very anxious to see Capt. Argall's vessel and beg of him to take her aboard and then threatened to beat her for her importunity until she cried; but at last said if Pocahontas would accompany her, she might go, and "thus they betrayed the poor innocent girl aboard" and carried her to Jamestown, where she found in the person of John Rolfe, a young man of twenty-eight, an admirer and a suitor for her hand, and to whom she was married in the little church of the colony with becoming ceremonies April 5, 1614.

About a year after this interesting event, Governor Dale sailed for England taking with him Rolfe and his Indian bride, and a number of other natives. Captain Smith was at this time about to embark upon a voyage to New England, but before sailing he wrote a letter to his sovereign, recommending Pocahontas to her good graces, expressing his gratitude to his old friend and preserver in the wilderness for her kindness to him and for the many services she had rendered the English in Virginia, and declaring that "she had been under God the instrument to preserve the colony from death, famine and utter confusion."

(Conclusion next week.)

### The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c. per bottle. For sale at E. L. Allen's Drug Store.

### How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if let to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Oologah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the timely remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and grippe have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. H. Janney, druggist, 701 King street.

### A Real Catarrh Cure.

The 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm which can be had of the druggist is sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Send 10 cents. We will mail it. Full size 50 cents.

### ELY BROTHERS,

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Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Attorney at Law, Mounton, Ill.

You run no risk. All druggists guarantee Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic to do all that the manufacturers claim for it. Warranted no cure, no pay. There are many imitations. To get the GENUINE ask for GROVES.

For sale by CHARLES G. LENNON.

Mrs. Mary Bird Harrisburg, Pa., says:—"My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not inhaled twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Charles G. Lennon.

### HAVING QUALIFIED

as administrator upon the estate of CUTHBERT H. P. WELL, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to me, properly certified for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate to settle the same.

REBECCA C. POWELL, Administratrix.

## HOLIDAY GOODS.

### THE GRAND RUSH IS ON US!

Low Prices Tell the Tale.

Competent salespeople have disposed of hundreds of TOYS during the past week and have thousands to offer in the next FOUR DAYS. Inspection and comparison during the past 20 days have in the minds of all settled the vexed question as to "Where is the Best Assortment and Lowest Prices?" EVERYBODY WILL SAY

CHAPMAN'S, 424 and 426 KING STREET.

Is the place to go. So with the matter settled we append a partial list of the many good things for the festive season

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, a beautiful assortment, at 5c, 10c, 12½c, 25c and 50c.  
8 4 Chenille Covers at \$1.25. Would be cheap at \$2.50.  
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50 dozen Black Stockings, sizes 6½ to 9, extra heavy and seamless, best ever sold, at 12½c.  
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A lot of 39c Towels. Xmas price 25c.  
2 doz in very large Fascinators. You will take them to be 50c good. Xmas price 25c.  
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### Toys! Toys!

EVERYTHING TO PLEASE THE LITTLE ONES.

Beautiful Dolls, natural hair, 25c.  
The Precious Pony and Squealing Pig, cost 25c and will give you \$5 worth of Xmas fun.  
The largest Iron Wagon in the city for \$1.98. Little "Beauties" for 25c.  
Already we have crammed this one-half column. And a thousand other articles worthy of mention. COME AND SEE THEM.

CHAPMAN'S, 424 and 426 King Street.

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for an idea as to a Christmas present? We will have on sale in the next few days a dainty

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Every Cigar will be stamped

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### STORM KING

### RUBBER BOOTS

FOR A XMAS PRESENT.

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### BOYS' AND

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### HOLIDAY SHOPPING.

What to buy and where? is the question. Shop with us and take our list as an aid.

FANCY ARTICLES—Jewel Boxes with hand painted covers 25c; aluminum trays 25c; aluminum cups and saucers 25c; aluminum sugar sifters 75c; aluminum crumb tray and knife \$1; jewel boxes in glass with handsome covers prices from 50c to \$1.75, brass candlesticks 59 and 75c, comb and brush trays, handsome china \$1.75; bisque and Dresden figures from 50c to \$2.50 each, glove boxes, collar and cuff do.

Pin cushions, trimmed and plain satin, Chinese dinner gongs, fancy paper weights, imitation of bronze, price 25c.

A variety of little things in sterling silver—glove hooks, shoe hooks, combs, salve boxes, etc., prices from 12½ to 98c.

The handsomest stock of choice PICTURES on the market. Pretty little panels on glass, gilt frames, 25c; dainty little glass enamels 50c; larger sizes \$1.

Beautiful French prints in oval frames, plain and Florentine, prices from \$2.75 to \$3.50; glass enamel ovals at \$2 and \$5; handsome and very rich glass enamels at \$7 and \$10.

Useful Articles—Handkerchiefs, every \$1 worth or more put in a nice fancy box; gloves, every pair in fancy box if desired; ties put in fancy box if desired.

Blankets from \$3.50 to \$7.50, choice and very handsome Eiderdown quilts, \$5 for a fine satine quilt, \$8.50 to \$11 for silk-covered quilts. Rugs from \$1 to \$25.

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Candies, cakes throughout the year,

Hal Appich's stock will make good cheer

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